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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We love our fiber internet connection provided by our small LOCAL competitive internet company. Thank you for allowing the market to not be dominated by ONE (or even just 10) telecommunications company, but MANY. Please don't let AT&T be the only provider. How can it be justified to allow such a monopoly. We love our customer service and friendly staff. We love to be able to drive 5 minutes to the main branch office and get any help we need. We love for the money we pay to stay in the local economy. Stop making laws that exclude small businesses from existing, that is just the bologna lobbyists getting their way, not allowing fair and open business practices to continue.

Please be reasonable!

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